

Weekly Diabetes Update 7-6-07

1. The Environmental Determinants of Diabetes in the Youth (TEDDY) Study

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Purpose: The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK) invites Cooperative Agreement applications for a limited competition from the six Clinical Centers already involved in The Environmental Determinants of Diabetes in the Youth (TEDDY) consortium. These clinical centers will continue to participate in the development and implementation of studies to identify environmental factors, which trigger the development of type 1 diabetes in genetically susceptible individuals. The CCs will complete recruitment for the TEDDY study, follow enrolled subjects and continue to work together cooperatively with the existing Data Coordinating Center (DCC) of the study as a Consortium - Mechanism of Support. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the cooperative agreement (U01) grant mechanism - Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NIDDK intends to commit approximately \$5.0 million in FY 2008 to make 6 awards for up to 5 years each. Awards issued under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-07-500.html>

2. Identifying and Reducing Diabetes and Obesity Related Health Disparities within Healthcare Systems

This FOA, issued by National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, solicits Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations conducting research designed to identify healthcare system factors leading to disparate diabetes and obesity health outcomes.

Purpose: This FOA requests applications designed to identify or address factors or barriers that result in disparate outcomes within a healthcare system. All applications should measure the impact of identified factors or interventions on health outcomes. Research is sought that examines at least one of the following factors in a healthcare system and/or the interaction between these factors; healthcare professionals, healthcare organizations, and the patients and communities they serve.

Eligible Institutions/Organizations: Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education; Private Institution of Higher Education; Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Nonprofit without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native

American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization.

General Information: For general information on SF424 (R&R) Application and Electronic Submission, see these Web sites:

SF424 (R&R) Application and Electronic Submission Information:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm>

General information on Electronic Submission of Grant Applications:
<http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/>

3. 2008 Healthy Vision Community Awards Program NEI/NEHEP (National Eye Health Education Program)

The NEI is pleased to announce that applications for the 2008 Healthy Vision Community Awards Program will be available June 25, 2007. This program provides funding for the implementation of eye health education and promotion activities that support the Healthy Vision 2010 objectives and the Healthy People 2010 goals to reduce health disparities and improve quality of life. Application forms and program information are available at www.healthyvision2010.org/news/hvca
[file://www.healthyvision2010.org/news/hvca](http://www.healthyvision2010.org/news/hvca)

The 2008 awards will focus on the following vision objectives:

- 28-2 Vision screening for children
- 28-3 Impairment due to refractive errors
- 28-5 Impairment due to diabetic retinopathy
- 28-6 Impairment due to glaucoma
- 28-9 Protective eyewear
- 28-10 Vision rehabilitation services and devices

Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply, including community-based organizations and agencies, minority-based organizations, schools, faith-based organizations, civic and fraternal groups, community clinics, local Agencies on Aging, and local health departments and agencies. Universities and university-affiliations, such as medical centers, schools of optometry and ophthalmology, are precluded from receiving an award directly, but are welcome to collaborate with community-based organizations. Each award is worth up to \$10,000 per year. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, August 31, 2007. The final selection of award recipients will be based on the evaluation score, geographic and racial/ethnic representation, and project innovation. Awards will be announced in January 2008.

If you have questions about the application package or eligibility requirements please e-mail your questions or requests to:

HVCAMail@shs.net. For an application and more information about the 2008 Healthy Vision Community Awards, visit www.healthyvision2010.org/news file: [//www.healthyvision2010.org/news](http://www.healthyvision2010.org/news).

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4. Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition Exhibitor and Sponsorship Information

The Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition (MCFHC) is launching an exciting new series of workshops and invites you to exhibit and/or sponsor the MCFHC's educational series - "Teaching Parents to Parent." The Coalition will present four sessions, training area providers how to engage parents regarding parenting. Input from consumers indicated the need for assistance in parenting. Many providers work with parents but do not know how to teach parents to parent. The training will include both the key parenting strategies as well as training providers how to teach adult learners. Focusing on how to teach parenting skills, the four sessions will cover:

- a) What is age-level appropriate behavior
- b) Nutrition, diet, healthy activity,
- c) Respect and peaceful relationships - parenting together, and
- d) Parenting for brain development.

5. Community Partnerships to End Health Disparities Grant

The purpose of the Community Partnerships to End Health Disparities Demonstration Grant Program is to improve the health status of targeted minority populations (see definition of minority populations in Section VIII.3 of this announcement) by eliminating disparities. Through this FY 2007 announcement, the OMH is continuing to promote the utilization of community partnerships with locally grounded, grassroots organizations to develop and/or implement promising practices and model programs targeting minority communities that focus on: Health education promotion, disease risk reduction and increased access to and utilization of preventive health care and treatment services. Support will be provided to projects that emphasize prevention, one of the HHS priorities. The risks of many diseases and health conditions are reduced through preventative actions.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=14376>

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2007 Community Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities

6. Chronic Disease Consumer Education Training - July 12

The Department of Health and Senior Services' Section for Chronic Disease Prevention and Nutrition Services will host a training for agencies interested in participating in the exciting new consumer health marketing campaign that will launch in August. Rather than compete, various programs and state partners identified common ground on which they could coordinate campaign messages to improve health behaviors and health care practices to prevent, detect, and control chronic diseases for adults 45 years of age and older. Materials for the campaign, *Live Like Your Life Depends On It*, are being developed based on formative research conducted this spring and input from the newly forming Living Well Alliance, committed to coordinating public education efforts. Training on campaign implementation will take place July 12, at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia. For more information about the project, contact Bernis Tucker at 573-522-2806, or visit <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/ChronicDisease/>.

7. Nutrition Education Opportunity - October 2-3

The University of Minnesota and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services are sponsoring an educational opportunity. The video stream of the 2007 National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course will be held at the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, 930 Wildwood Drive location, October 2-3, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registered dietitians, nutritionists, WIC agency staff, and other health care professionals will strengthen their knowledge on ways appropriate nutrition services can improve pregnancy outcomes. Also presented will be the effect of maternal eating behaviors on birth outcomes and maternal eating behaviors on infant health status and development. The University of Minnesota conducts this annual course, and has requested continuing education for nurses and dietitians. There is no charge for WIC employees. There is a \$75.00 non-refundable fee for all other attendees. For more information or questions, contact Michele Bailey at 573-751-6481 or by e-mail at Michele.Bailey@dhss.mo.gov.

8. Tools from Bright Futures for Women's Health & Wellness Initiative

New tools available online from HRSA's Bright Futures for Health and Wellness Initiative include a self-assessment guide and wallet card on physical activity and healthy eating targeted to adolescent females ages 11-20. The self-assessment guide provides young women with a personal questionnaire to assess their current levels of activity and eating habits, questions for discussion with their health care provider, and educational resources on nutrition and physical activity. The pocket guide provides a quick

reference to information on nutrition and physical activity ideas for young women. Both tools can be downloaded at:

<http://www.hrsa.gov/WomensHealth/mybrightfuture/menu.html>.